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AGENDA 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 2012 Room 643 Legislative Office Building Raleigh, North Carolina

- 1. Call to order Senator Harry Brown, Presiding
- 2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs Senator Harry Brown Representative Darrell McCormick
- 3. Adoption of the minutes from the January 5, 2012 Committee meeting
- 4. Committee discussion of potential recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission and the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly
 - Transfer Marine Fisheries Management to the Wildlife Resources Commission
 - Transfer enforcement of fish dealer activities to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
 - Provide funding/support to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for expanded seafood marketing
 - Prohibit certain commercial harvesting of menhaden
 - Establish a legislative oversight commission with jurisdiction over fish and wildlife management
- 5. Adjourn

FUTURE MEETINGS:

The Legislative Research Commission Committee on Marine Fisheries will meet as follows:

Thursday, April 5, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., Room 643 of the Legislative Office Building

<u>This schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment.</u> For planning purposes, however, please reserve these dates.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Persons having questions about the Committee meetings or other matters related to the Committee may contact Jeff Hudson or Jennifer McGinnis, Committee Counsels, at (919) 733-2578, Anne Murtha, Committee Clerk, at (919) 733-5654, or Cindy Davis, Committee Clerk, at (919) 733-5705 or may visit the Committee's website at:

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